



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Dharmaraj Ramachandra RAO et al

Group Art Unit: 1626

Serial No.: 10/539,415

Examiner: Yong Liang Chu

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For: A PROCESS FOR PREPARING DULOXETINE AND INTERMEDIATES FOR USE THEREIN

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 30, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: